

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Mika SHIIKI et al. :

Serial No. 09/916,527 : Group Art Unit - 2822

Filed: July 27, 2001 : Examiner - Kiesha L. Rose

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :

AND METHOD FOR MANU- :

FACTURING THE SAME : Docket No. S004-4335

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal from the decision dated March 25, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 10-20, 24-31 and 34-36. The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. (x) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted to August 25, 2003 for two months.
- 2. (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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3. (X) A check in the amount \$320.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required appeal fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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